

The City of Alamo Heights provides brush pick-up all year round but during the Spring and Summer months we see our heaviest accumulation.

Just a reminder to our Residents that as you are cleaning your yards and setting brush out to be picked up by the Solid Waste Division there are certain regulations that need to be followed.

1. Cut your brush in three foot lengths and keep them in bundles of less than fifty pounds.
2. Place them on the curb or your designated collection point for the truck to remove.

Lately, we have been seeing several large accumulations piled up at the curb. These accumulations are hard to load and can cause injury to our worker's. The worker's desire to give our residents excellent service and they need the communities support to help them provide the best service possible.

The City Ordinance governing this collection was established in 1965. It is found in Article 3 Section 9-63 page 605 of the City of Alamo Heights Code of Ordinances.

The Solid Waste Division worker's appreciate your support and cooperation as we enter the spring growing season.

#### **Sec. 9-63. Pick up of yard and garden debris by city.**

Yard and garden debris, such as grass cuttings, leaves, shrub cuttings and vine cuttings, in order to be picked up by the city, shall be placed in a container, such as a sack, bag, cardboard or wooden box, or can, which container does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight and is such that it can be placed into a city truck while still intact. Tree limbs and tree cuttings not containerized as provided in the preceding sentence shall be picked up by the city only if such tree limbs and tree cuttings are cut into lengths not exceeding three (3) feet and are not left by commercial tree trimmers.

(Code 1965, § 11-30)

#### **Secs. 9-64—9-80. Reserved.**

### **ARTICLE IV. ACCUMULATION OF GARBAGE, TRASH, WEEDS AND OTHER MATTER**

#### **Sec. 9-81. Unlawful to allow accumulation of garbage, trash, weeds or other matter.**

It shall be unlawful and a nuisance for any person to allow garbage, rubbish, trash, and any other objectionable, unsightly, and unsanitary matter of whatever nature to accumulate on property under his control and within the city limits, and to permit weeds to grow to a height in excess of six (6) inches.

(Code 1965, § 11-36)

#### **Sec. 9-82. Failure to remove accumulations of garbage, weeds, rubbish, brush and other matter.**

In addition to the other remedies allowed by law, the city council may instruct the city engineer to notify the owner or other person having control over the offending property to remove such garbage, weeds, rubbish, brush and other objectionable, unsightly and unsanitary matter. Such notice shall be mailed by first class mail addressed to the owner or other person in control of the offending property at his post office address, or if such personal notice may not be obtained, then notice shall be by publication at least two (2) times within ten (10) consecutive days. If the owner